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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: D. Felten
Keiichi IWAMURA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3624
Appln. No.: 09/335,031	)	
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Filed: June 16, 1999	)	
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For: ACCOUNTING APPARATUS,	)	March 2, 2006
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

*Petition for Extension of Time*

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 2, /  
2005, for one month, from February 2, 2006 to March 2, 2006, a Notice of Appeal and three-  
month Petition for Extension of Time having been timely filed on December 2, 2005, extending  
the period for response from September 2, 2005 to February 2, 2006. A check in the amount of  
\$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required  
for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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*Preliminary Amendment*

Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.